

SVNP NEWSLETTER, JANUARY 2016

INCLUDING MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 14, 2016 MEETING

Wayne called the meeting to order by acknowledging the presence of a new member, Bob Dutton. Reminders were given regarding both group and member exhibits. Details follow.

Call for Programs

We now have programs scheduled through June 2016. Even so, any suggestions you may have for programs – especially of a how-to nature – would be appreciated. Please contact Wayne.

November Show - Nature Preserved

The annual show at the Wayland Public Library has been down for over a month, now. Participating photographers are reminded that plans for another hanging at the Sudbury Valley Trustees headquarters in the near future are being considered. A weekend-long exhibit in sometime in the spring or summer is under discussion. So, don't re-utilize those frames just yet.

RSC/SVNP Traveling Exhibit

The traveling exhibit sponsored by the River Stewardship Council has now finished its last scheduled appearance (Carlisle). Wayne reports that details of the return of the framed prints have yet to be ascertained. Stay tuned.

Newbury Court Display Space

There is yet more space available on the walls of the Community Room, our present gallery space. For those who have not yet visited Newbury Court, Wayne has placed two images of a portion of the space up on the SVNP website (click on Upcoming Programs). The project to produce a self-guiding tour of the display in the Community Room has, according to Betsy, come to limited fruition in the form of "a carry-around list available on the piano". Should you have any suggestions or questions, please get in touch with Betsy (978-369-1261 or bmga@aol.com).

The Evening's Presentation

Hendrik Broekman presented a program designed to elucidate some of the features of Photoshop that nature photographers might find of particular use. The attendees were sufficiently interested to cause the presentation to be in danger of running much longer than expected. Consequently the program was cut short in the middle of the prepared material and the second half is now scheduled for the June program. The subjects that were covered included basic use of layers and masks in adjusting single images (including some restoration of slides 50 or more years old), simple compositing of multiple files and a bit of focus stacking. The parts of the handout that are pertinent to January's presentation may be found at:

http://svnp.homestead.com/files/hendrik_tutorial1.pdf

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SVNPN PROGRAMS

Feb. 11, 2016	Sue Abrahamsen & Bob Cooke; Jaguars & Wildlife of Brazil's Pantanal
Mar. 10, 2016	Art Phipps; In Kenya among the Masai
Apr. 14, 2016	Special Guest Speaker, Jacob Mosser; Northeast Massachusetts Nature Photo Ops
May 12, 2016	Member Images Night (Theme TBD)
Jun. 9, 2016	Hendrik Broekman; Photoshop for Nature Photographers, Part 2

Please Note - All meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm, at the following location:

Community Room
Newbury Court
80 Deaconess Road
Concord, MA

Directions may be found at the link immediately below

http://svnp.homestead.com/files/Directions_to_Newbury_Court.pdf

With security of the residents of Newbury Court in mind, the garage will only be open to entry from 6:15 to 7:15pm. Exit is always enabled.

<http://svnp.homestead.com>

SVNP EXHIBIT CALENDAR

Group exhibits

Ongoing Newbury Court - Community Room, 80
Deaconess Road, Concord, MA
rotating exhibit

Individual Member Exhibits

SVNP members - please notify Wayne Hall (wah@waynehallphotography.com)
of your upcoming individual exhibits for posting on the SVNP website.

Date	Member	Exhibit Location
Ongoing	Marijke Holtrop	Online Exhibit on the website of the Friends of the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge (http://farnwr.org/gallery.html)
Dec.-Jan., '16	Sue Abrahamsen & Bob Cooke	"Brazil", Nancy's Airfield Cafe, Stowe, MA
Jan.-Feb., '16	Barbara Peskin	Bemis Hall, Lincoln, MA; Artist's Coffee Jan 28, 2:30-4:00
Mar. 6-Apr 30	Terri Ackerman	Nashoba Brook Bakery, 152 Comm. Ave., W. Concord, MA

An Invitation from your Editor

As you may have noticed, these newsletters have displayed a tendency to get longer. If having a meatier monthly read is of interest to you then, please, I invite you to send anything you may wish to contribute to future newsletters (photos, personal news, reviews, neat tricks you find worth sharing, etc.) to me at henkbroekman@gmail.com. Please include SVNP in the subject line.



Photo: Hendrik Broekman

please submit jpg files sized to 750 px long side. Submission deadline will be 11:59 pm on the Monday following the meeting. Inclusion in any particular newsletter will be at my discretion based on newsletter length, distribution file weight, current workload, etc.

Hendrik Broekman

I especially invite presenters and members sharing images to select and submit files for illustrative purposes. I expect we could accommodate two images for main presenters and one each for after-presentation sharing. Generally, expect to see half-column layout along the lines of this example. If you have photos you may wish to share,